



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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United States Department of Justice
Environment & Natural Resources Division
Environmental Defense Section
601 D Street, NW, Suite 8000
Washington, DC 20004

Re: Comit  Progreso de Lamont, et al. v. United States Environmental Protection Agency, et al
Case Number: [4:21-cv-08733-DMR](#)

Dear Counsel:

This matter has been randomly assigned to United States Magistrate Judge Donna M. Ryu for all purposes including trial.

The magistrate judges of this district have been designated to conduct any and all proceedings in a civil case including a jury or nonjury trial and to order the entry of a final judgment, upon the consent of all parties.

A review of our records discloses that the Consent or Declination to Magistrate Judge Jurisdiction has not been filed in this case. Defendants are requested to complete the attached form documenting either consent or declination and file it with the Court by **January 3, 2022**. This form can be found on the Court's website at [cand.uscourts.gov/civilforms](#).

Please note that any party is free to withhold consent to proceed before a magistrate judge without adverse substantive consequences.

Mark B. Busby
Clerk of Court, United States District Court

By

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ivy Lerma Garcia", written over a horizontal line.

Ivy Lerma Garcia, Deputy Clerk to the
Honorable DONNA M. RYU

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COMITE PROGRESO DE LAMONT, et
al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION AGENCY, et al.,

Defendants.

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**CONSENT OR DECLINATION
TO MAGISTRATE JUDGE
JURISDICTION**

INSTRUCTIONS: Please indicate below by checking **one** of the two boxes whether you (if you are the party) or the party you represent (if you are an attorney in the case) choose(s) to consent or decline magistrate judge jurisdiction in this matter. Sign this form below your selection.

☐ **Consent to Magistrate Judge Jurisdiction**

In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), I voluntarily **consent** to have a United States magistrate judge conduct all further proceedings in this case, including trial and entry of final judgment. I understand that appeal from the judgment shall be taken directly to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

OR

☐ **Decline Magistrate Judge Jurisdiction**

In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), I **decline** to have a United States magistrate judge conduct all further proceedings in this case and I hereby request that this case be reassigned to a United States district judge.

DATE:

NAME: _____

COUNSEL FOR (OR "PRO SE"):

Signature